


# Double victory for Porsche 911 GT3 R

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**14/01/2017** A successful start to the season for the Porsche 911 GT3 R: At the Dubai 24 Hours, the customer sports racer from Weissach celebrated a double victory.

The Herberth Motorsport team clinched overall victory at the season opening race of the 2017 motorsport year at the Dubai Autodrome after taking the lead during the night with Porsche works driver Brendon Hartley, Robert Renauer, Ralf Bohn, Daniel Allemann and Alfred Renauer. Manthey-Racing beat Mercedes and Audi to secure second place with Porsche works driver Sven Müller, Porsche "Young Professional" Matteo Cairoli, Otto Klohs and Jochen Krumbach. Porsche's success at the most important sports car race in the United Arab Emirates was crowned by the French team Imsa Performance, whose 911 GT3 R scored fifth with Porsche "Young Professional" Matthieu Jaminet. A total of 92 vehicles tackled the event.

In January 2016, the 911 GT3 R celebrated its race debut mounted with the new ultra-modern, four-litre, flat-six engine with direct fuel injection. Porsche had designed the customer sports racer for worldwide GT3 series on the basis of the 911 GT3 RS production sports car. The victory at Dubai is the first for the latest 911 GT3 R at a 24-hour race.

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